

W. M. Lathrop, Former Editor, Claimed by Death

William Monroe Lathrop, one-time editor of the Carbondale Leader and news editor of the Williamsport Grit, died yesterday in Los Angeles, Calif. He was 76 years old.

Mr. Lathrop was editor of the Leader, now the Carbondale Daily News, at the time it was owned by E. P. Lathrop about the turn of the century.

He was a native of Washington, D. C., and a graduate of the Columbia University School of Journalism. He was also one of the owners of the Waterbury, Conn., Republican from 1901 to 1910, having bought it with William J. Pape when both men were on the staff of the Paterson, N. J., Press. The Sunday Republican was established in October, 1906, under the two men's guidance.

In 1910 Mr. Lathrop retired from the newspaper field, because of ill health, selling his holdings in the Republican to Mr. Pape. He made his home in California more than 30 years, and until several years ago he was employed in the motion picture industry.

This obituary of William Monroe Lathrop was among Joey Windsor's papers.

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LATHROP, Dwight N., late of 176 Park St. The funeral will be held from the Shifler Funeral Home, 94 N. Main St., this morning with services at 11 by the Rev. Charles F. J. Starzer, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and interment in Canaan Corners Cemetery, Waymart.

Mr. Lathrop, 83, died Monday at Carbondale General Hospital after an illness.

Born in Carbondale, he was a son of the late Thomas R. and Isabelle Gillespie Lathrop. He had been a lifelong resident of the city. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are a son, Dwight N. Lathrop Jr., this city; three brothers, Rezford G., New York; Thomas R., Columbus, Ohio, and Frazier W., this city; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

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